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1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
2 WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
3 CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY,)
4 Plaintiff,)
5 vs.)
6 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF)
7 THE INTERIOR, NATIONAL PARK)
8 SERVICE,)
9 and)
10 CAROL D. SCHULL, individually)
11 and in her capacity as the)
12 Keeper of the National Register)
13 of Historic Places,)
14 and)
15 ROY BRENDEL and DIANE BRENDEL,)
16 Defendants.)

Civil Action
No. 00-2120

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DEPOSITION OF: DIANE F. BRENDEL

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DATE: February 8, 2006
Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.

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LOCATION: Thorp Reed & Armstrong
14th Floor
One Oxford Centre
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

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TAKEN BY: Consolidation Coal Company

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REPORTED BY: Keith G. Shreckengast, RPR
Notary Public
AKF Reference No. KS92307

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1 DEPOSITION OF DIANE F. BRENDEL,
2 a witness, called by the Plaintiff for examination,
3 in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil
 Procedure, taken by and before Keith G. Shreckengast,
 RPR, a Court Reporter and Notary Public in and for
 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the offices of
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EXHIBIT

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18 putting this on the National Register?
19 A. I met a woman who was having her home, or had
20 just had it put on the National Register. We
21 got to talking. My sister-in-law said that I,
22 me, have a beautiful home that people call a
23 landmark, perhaps I should think about -- the
24 woman said well, perhaps you should think about
25 putting your house on the Register. And at

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1 first I kind of dismissed it. But then I
2 thought well, gee, why not. There's a lot of
3 historical places in Greene County. It would
4 be nice to be designated as a national historic
5 treasure. So I talked to my husband about it.
6 We started doing a little bit of research with
7 the Major's boxes of correspondence, and
8 original drawings and maps, started putting
9 things together. And then I called this same
10 woman and said can you recommend somebody to
11 help us do this process.

12 MR. HOOK: Let's stop here a minute,
13 Joe. While you're questioning Mrs. Brendel,
14 your associate, Lauren Rushak, is taking
15 materials from various boxes out of various
16 files and bringing them over to you outside of
17 the file. I don't mind her getting the files
18 out, but I would request that she not remove
19 them from a file and bring them to you. We're
20 eventually going to have a bunch of materials
21 and not know where they're going back to.

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22 MR. KATARINCIC: I don't know what
23 the problem is.

24 MR. HOOK: The problem is I don't
25 want them mixed up. Can we agree that that

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1 will be the process here?

2 MR. KATARINCIC: I agree she won't
3 mix them up.

4 MR. HOOK: That's not acceptable,
5 Joe. I want them to remain with the file.

6 MS. RUSHAK: Why don't we bring the
7 box over.

8 MR. HOOK: Bring the box over. I
9 don't want them taken out of the files that
10 they were put in by Mr. Brendel and spread
11 around your desk and leaving them in a
12 disorganized manner. I can't try to keep track
13 of your associate and pay attention to your
14 question at the same time.

15 MR. KATARINCIC: Let me assure you,
16 my associate does not do things in a
17 disorganized manner.

18 MR. HOOK: No doubt.

19 MR. KATARINCIC: Thank you for
20 bringing that to me. And I don't think you
21 meant it as an aspersion on her.

22 MR. HOOK: I certainly didn't.

23 BY MR. KATARINCIC:

24 Q. Let's finish the answer, please. Do you want
25 the question read back?